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SUBJECT: USG ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

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REF: QUITO 2445

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT INCLUDING YOUR
FINAL CLAUSE THAT READS, "AND WILL DO SO IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ECUADOREAN LAW, PROVIDED THE LAW IS APPLIED FAIRLY
AND JUSTLY" FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. THE DEPARTMENT IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE FAIR CONTENT OF
CURRENT ECUADOREAN LAW;

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B. THE GOE COULD ISSUE DECREES IN THE FUTURE THAT COULD
CHANGE LAWS EXISTING AT THE TIME THE BUY-OUT AGREEMENT IS
SIGNED;

C. IF WE TRY TO MEET REASONS 1A AND 1B BY PROPOSING TO
INCLUDE THE WORDING, "PROVIDED THE LAW IS APPLIED FAIRLY
AND JUSTLY", WE FEAR THE GOE WILL FIND THAT PHRASE OFFEN-

SIVE AND WILL REJECT IT.

2. SINCE GULF COUNSEL GLEN LUCAS IS PRESENTLY IN QUITO,
THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE EMBASSY DISCUSS THE

DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS WITH LUCAS. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
PREFER DELETING YOUR FINAL CLAUSE IF MINISTER OF FINANCE
SEVILLA CAN DO WITHOUT IT. IF, HOWEVER, HE CAN'T, AND
IF GULF CAN LIVE WITH THIS WORDING, THE DEPARTMENT CAN.
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